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COUNTRY East Germany REPORT

TOPIC Finsterwalde Airfield

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. Between 10 and 13 January 1954, no air activity was observed at Finsterwalde airfield. There was a 6/10 to 10/10 overcast and visibility of between 2 and 5 km. Between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on 14 January, local flights were made by two ground attack aircraft. The sky was 6/10 overcast. Between 15 and 17 January, no aircraft were observed aloft. There was a closed ceiling.

2. Between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. on 11 January, no flights were made at the field. 25X1 Visibility was limited to 1 or 2 km and the sky was overcast. The hangars were closed and no aircraft were seen on the field. Between 12 and 20 January, The snow was not removed but gradually disappeared by thawing.

Comment. It is believed that Finsterwalde airfield is still occupied by a ground attack regiment which is equipped with about 40 Il-10s. The aircraft are parked in the hangars. Air activity on 14 January probably lasted only a short period of time

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